Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1-3 with new Figures 1-3. A new drawing page containing Figures 1-3 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification

On page 4, please amend the last paragraph as follows:

Figs. 2 and 3 are cross-sections of two embodiments of the bond pad structure of the semiconductor device of the present invention, wherein the upper cross-section <u>A-A'</u> of Figs. 2 and 3 are cross-sections of Fig. 1 indicated by <u>cross-section view A-A'</u> means of the upper arrow, while the lower cross-sections <u>B-B'</u> of Figs. 2 and 3 are cross-sections of Fig. 1 indicated by <u>cross-section view B-B'</u> means of the lower arrow.